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1. IN A REVIEW BY EMBOFF WITH FONOFF ASIAN DIVISION
AUGUST 31 FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED ON CURRENT STATUS OF
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CORE GROUP WORK AS SEEN BY FRG.

A. EC 9 CO-SPONSORSHIP. THE UN AND ASIAN EXPERTS MET IN THE HAGUE AUGUST 27. THEY FAILED TO REACH A COMMON POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION. MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO NEXT MEETING OF POLITICAL DIRECTORS WITH THE NOTE THAT THOSE MEMBERS OF THE EC WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CORE GROUP RECOMMEND A COMMON STAND BY ALL EC MEMBERS. FONOFF COMMENTED THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT WHETHER ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS WITHIN THE EC WILL BE OBTAINED. ACCORDING TO FONOFF, PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE QUAI HAVE LED TO FRENCH INACTIVITY ON KOREAN QUESTION. DENMARK CITED ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, THE NECESSITY OF NORDIC CONSULTATIONS, AND ANTI-PATHY TOWARD THE PAK REGIME AS FACTORS INHIBITING ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP. THE FONOFF BELIEVES THAT THE LAST FACTOR IS THE IMPORTANT ONE.

B. ZAIRE. THE FONOFF IS NOT HOPEFUL THAT ZAIRE WILL CO-SPONSOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. IT INSTRUCTED THE FRG EMBASSY IN KINSHASA TO MAKE A NEW APPROACH AND HOPES TO HAVE A RESPONSE IN TIME FOR THE CORE GROUP MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 3.

C. LOBBYING IN 3RD CAPITALS. FONOFF EXPRESSED OPINION THAT FURTHER LOBBYING IN 3RD CAPITALS AT THIS TIME IS NOT LIKELY TO BE EFFECTIVE. IT PREFERS TO DEFER FURTHER LOBBYING EFFORTS UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE VOTE. SUCH EFFORTS WOULD BE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE CORRECT INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT TO UN DELEGATIONS.

2. FONOFF ASKED IF WE HAD ANY ASSESSMENT OF THE NAM SUMMIT. SPECIFICALLY, FONOFF DOES NOT KNOW IF THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION WAS FORMALLY APPROVED BY NAM. IT ALSO DOES NOT KNOW IN WHAT FORM WERE THE OBJECTIONS OF SOME 20 COUNTRIES AGAINST THE TEXT MADE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT COULD GIVE US ON THESE POINTS.
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